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1. a. Station masters of the railroad stations along the BUCHAREST - PIATRA OLT (R 33/34/B 21) - TIMISOARA (R 16/T 91) and BUCHAREST - CARACAL (R 33/43/B 21) - TIMISOARA lines received in August 1949, secret orders in sealed envelopes which were to be opened only upon arrival of subsequent orders.

b. Empty trains of 60 cars each were kept in readiness for the Soviet Army at each major station along these two lines.

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2. A train with about five hundred Soviet troops passed through the railroad station of CRAIOVA (R 33/34/A 83) heading for TURNU SEVERIN (R 23/24/E 98). Troops wore black and red-bordered black epaulets.

25X1 Comment:

25X1 a. Issuance of secret orders to the railroad station masters in the mentioned places was not confirmed

b. The train observed on 25 August 1949 presumably belonged to the transfer movement of Soviet units from the Little Wallachia to the Banat which had previously been reported by other sources.

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